



Brookline Remembers

MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 25, 2015



MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

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COORDINATED WITH
THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES, WILLIAM T. MCGROARTY, DIRECTOR;
MARK MANIN, COMMANDER AMERICAN LEGION POST 11
JOHN TYNAN, COMMANDER VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, STEPHEN F. RUTLEDGE POST 864
AND THE BROOKLINE ALLIED VETERANS

OFFICER OF THE DAY

JOHN TYNAN, COMMANDER VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, STEPHEN F. RUTLEDGE POST 864

SERGEANT AT ARMS

MARK MANIN, COMMANDER AMERICAN LEGION POST 11

GUEST SPEAKER

ARTHUR SEGAWA, ARMY VETERAN – WAR ON TERRORISM

PARTICIPANTS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 11

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, STEPHEN F. RUTLEDGE POST 864

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WORLD WAR ONE BARRACKS 2342
(IN MEMORIAM)

JEWISH/AMERICAN WAR VETERANS POST

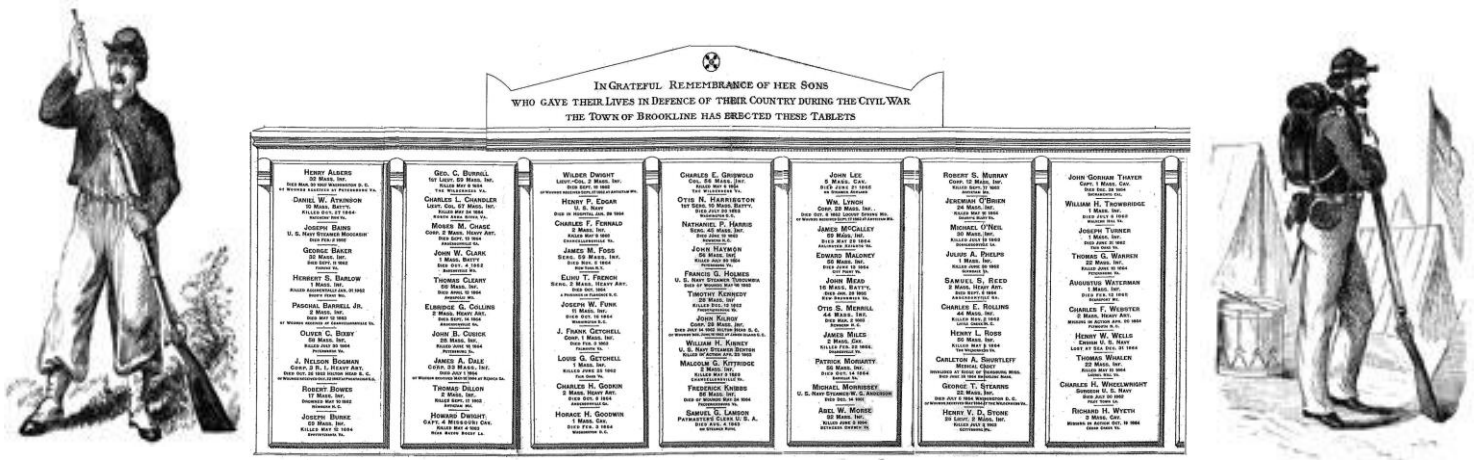
HONOR GUARD/FIRING SQUAD - COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND VETERANS
OF FOREIGN WARS-STEPHEN F. RUTLEDGE POST 864/BROOKLINE
POLICE DEPARTMENT/BROOKLINE FIRE DEPARTMENT/BRIGHTON
HIGH SCHOOL JROTC, JEWISH/AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

A bus will depart from the Veterans' Post at 386 Washington Street at 8:30 A.M. for the
Ceremonies at Walnut Hills Cemetery and then continue on to the Walnut Street Cemetery for a ceremony conducted by the
Daughters of the American Revolution. The bus will return to the Town Hall for the final ceremony at 11:00 A.M. This year
we will be holding a small procession leading into the main ceremony. A collation will take place at the Veterans' Post upon
completion of the Ceremonies.



"Yesterday, December 7, 1941 -- a date which will live in infamy -- the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately
attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan." - *President Franklin D. Roosevelt asking Congress to declare war (Dec. 8,
1941).*

PROGRAM AT GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC MONUMENT



INVOCATION

The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus,
First Parish Church, Brookline

TRIBUTE TO THE G.A.R.

The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus,
First Parish Church, Brookline

LAYING OF WREATH

Arthur Segawa, Member-Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864, Member-American Legion
Post 11

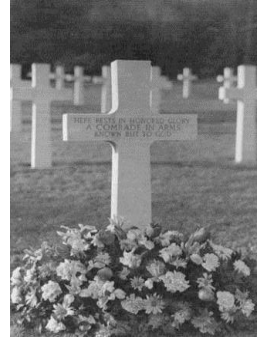


"Heroism is latent in every human soul - However humble or unknown, they (the veterans) have renounced what are accounted pleasures and cheerfully undertaken all the self-denials - privations, toils, dangers, sufferings, sicknesses, mutilations, life-long hurts and losses, death itself - for some great good, dimly seen but dearly held".

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain



PROGRAM AT WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY VETERANS' LOT



CONDUCTED BY
IN FLANDERS FIELD

William T. McGroarty, Director - Veterans' Services
Kevin Lynch, Past Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars-Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864, Vietnam Veteran

RED BASKET

Allen Macpherson, Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

WHITE BASKET

Robert Farrell, Member-American Legion Post 11

BLUE BASKET

Jack McCarthy, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

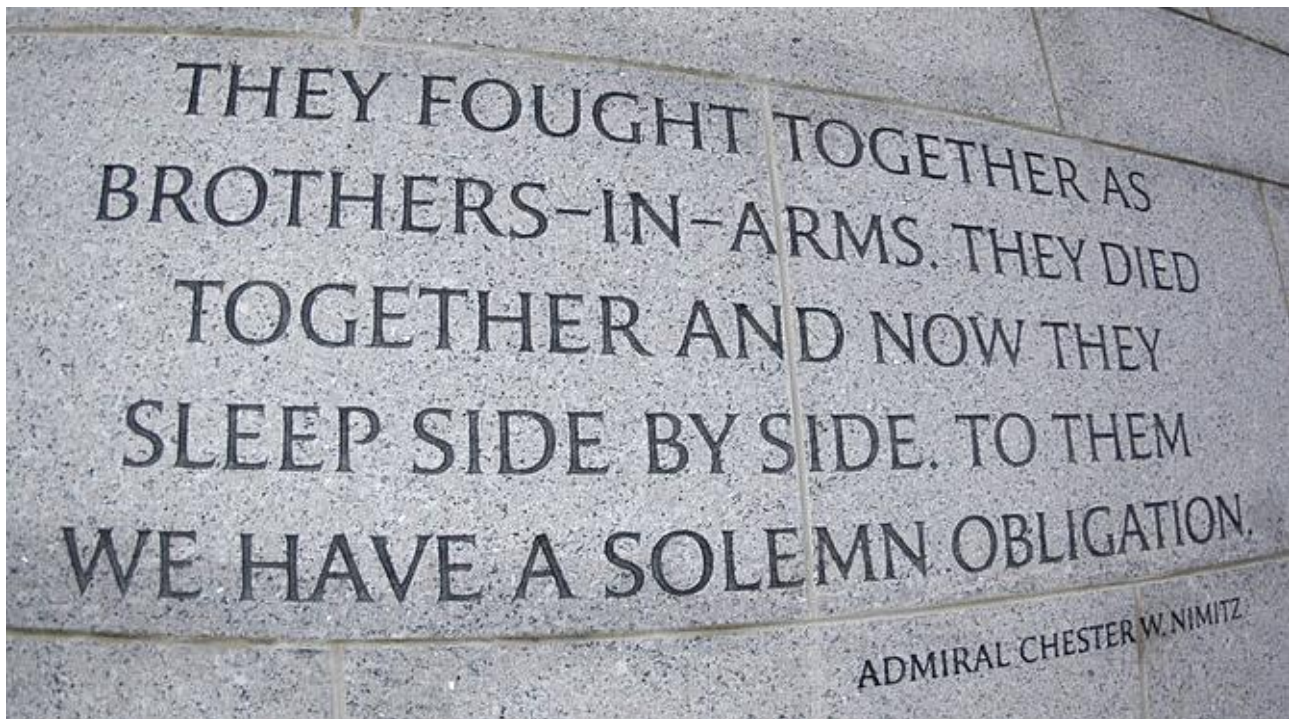
**FIRING SQUAD/
HONOR GUARD**

Composed of Members of the American Legion and
Veterans of Foreign Wars-Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864
Brookline Police Department, Brookline Fire Department
Brighton High School JROTC



TAPS AND ECHO

Brighton High School JROTC



PROGRAM AT BROOKLINE REVOLUTIONARY CEMETERY

WELCOME BY

Dianne MacPherson-Laffey,
Hannah Goddard Chapter, DAR
Regent, VA Representative

PLACING OF WREATH

Leslie Heke, Hannah Goddard Chapter, DAR
Vice Regent

Dianne MacPherson-Laffey,
Hannah Goddard Chapter, DAR
Regent, VA Representative

SPEAKER

Dianne MacPherson-Laffey,
Hannah Goddard Chapter, DAR
Regent, VA Representative

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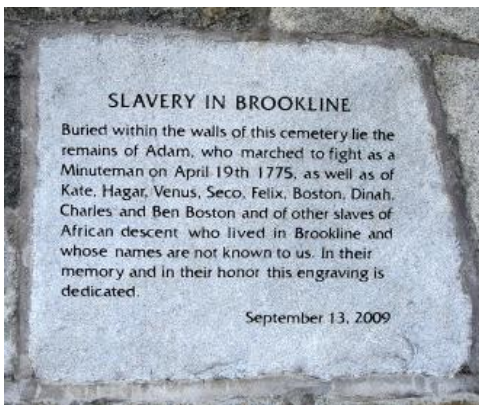
Vietnam Veteran

HONOR GUARD/FIRING SQUAD

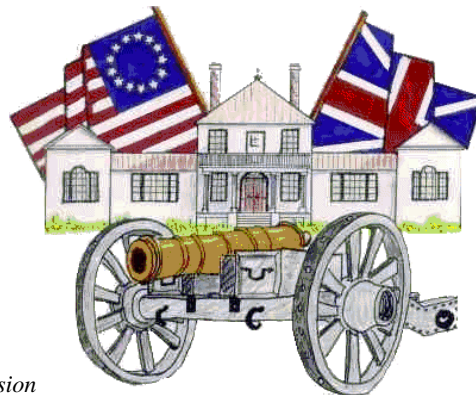
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Brookline Police Department/Brookline Fire Department/Brighton High School
JROTC

TAPS AND ECHO

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864;
American Legion Post 11; Brookline Police Department;
Brookline Fire Department; Brighton High School JROTC



*Thanks to the Human Relations / Youth Resources Commission
Hidden Brookline Committee*



*"The story of America's quest for freedom is inscribed on her history in the blood of her patriots".
- Randy Vader*

PROGRAM AT WORLD WAR MONUMENT

PROCESSION ORDER OF MARCH



PARADE LED BY POLICE ESCORT

POLICE HONOR GUARD

CHIEF OF POLICE OR SENIOR POLICE OFFICER

VETERANS' HONOR GUARD

VETERANS' TROLLEY

BROOKLINE FIRE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD

SENIOR FIRE OFFICER

BROOKLINE FIRE APPARATUS

LT. GENERAL JAMES M. GAVIN CHAPTER, 82ND AIRBORNE

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL JROTC



“You are about to embark upon the Great Crusade, toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you”. — [Dwight D. Eisenhower](#)

PROGRAM AT WORLD WAR MONUMENT
VETERAN'S PROCESSION TO WAR MONUMENT

**GREETINGS & INTRODUCTION
OF OFFICER OF THE DAY**

John Tynan, Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

CONDUCTED BY

Bill McGroarty, Director-Department of Veterans' Services

INVOCATION

The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus, First
Parish Church, Brookline

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mark Manin, Commander- American Legion Post 11

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Kristin DeFosse

**MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR
DECEASED MEMBERS**

AMERICAN LEGION

Mark Manin, Commander, American Legion Post 11

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

John Tynan, Commander- Veterans of Foreign Wars – Stephen F.
Rutledge Post 864

JEWISH/AMERICAN WAR VETERANS OF NEWTON/BROOKLINE

George Marshall, Commander

**INTRODUCTION OF
DIGNITARIES**

Bill McGroarty, Director-Department of Veterans' Services

GREETINGS FROM THE TOWN

TBD

**MEMORIAL DAY
PROCLAMATION**

Representative Frank Israel Smizik

MUSICAL SELECTION

Kristin DeFosse

**PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S
GETTYSBURG ADDRESS**

Lee Fife, Lieutenant Colonel Field Artillery
U.S. Army (Retired), Senior Army Instructor JROTC Brighton High

READING OF GENERAL LOGAN'S ORDERS

Sean Locke, American Legion Finance Officer

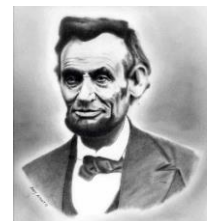
"I fear all we have done is awaken a sleeping giant and fill him with a terrible resolve".

Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, upon learning of the success of the attack on Pearl Harbor



INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Bill McGroarty, Director-Department of Veterans' Services



GUEST SPEAKER

Arthur Segawa, US Army Veteran, War on Terrorism

**PLACING OF WREATH AT
WORLD WAR MEMORIAL**

John Tynan, Commander- Veterans of Foreign Wars – Stephen F.
Rutledge Post 864

Mark Manin, Commander-American Legion Post 11

George Marshall, Commander-Jewish/American Veteran's of Newton/Brookline

**BATTLE HYMN OF
THE REPUBLIC**

Kristin DeFosse

**PRESENTATION OF ARTHUR HURLEY MEMORIAL AWARD TO VETERAN GEORGE SALAH FOR
EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO HIS FELLOW VETERANS**

William T. McGroarty, Director-Veterans' Services

Mark Manin, Commander-American Legion Post 11

John Tynan, Commander-Veterans of Foreign Wars-Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived".

— - *Memorial Day Quotes* by **General George S. Patton**



**FIRING SQUAD/HONOR
GUARD TAPS AND ECHO**

Composed of Members of the American Legion and
Veterans of Foreign Wars-Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864/ Brookline Police
Department/Brookline Fire Department/Brighton High School JROTC

BENEDICTION

The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus,
First Parish Church, Brookline

CLOSING REMARKS

Bill McGroarty, Director-Department of Veterans' Services

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Kristin DeFosse

All participants are invited to a Collation at the American Legion/VFW Veterans Post immediately following the Memorial Day ceremony.